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Re: Application of Yuji ISODA, Sumihiro NISHIHATA, Satoshi ARAKAWA, Kenji TAKAHASHI, Ichirou MIYAGAWA and Katsuhiro KOHDA
RADIATION IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND APPARATUS
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q64937

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/329,320 filed June 10, 1999 of Yuji ISODA, Sumihiro NISHIHATA, Satoshi ARAKAWA, Kenji TAKAHASHI, Ichirou MIYAGAWA and Katsuhiro KOHDA entitled RADIATION IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, forty-three (43) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by the applicants and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2882.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/329,320 filed June 10, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

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Priority is claimed from June 10, 1998, June 12, 1998, June 15, 1998, June 22, 1998, July 13, 1998, July 24, 1998, March 29, 1999 and March 29, 1999 based on Japanese Application Nos. 162311/1998, 164572/1998, 167012/1998, 174521/1998, 197408/1998, 209479/1998, 87285/1999 and 87286/ 1999, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/329,320.

Cancelling claims: 1-59, 61-65, 67-125 and 127-131

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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